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## TEUTONS AND BULGARIANS UNITE, CONTROL NORTH SERBIA

### REPORT SUGAR TO BE SOLD OUTSIDE AMERICAN "TRUST"

Rumor in Business Circles That  
Hawaiian Producers are Ne-  
gotiating New Contract

### PHILADELPHIA REFINERY SAID TO BE OTHER PARTY

Coast Factories to Get Same  
Amount as at Present, It is  
Said; Details Not Given

That the sugar planters of Hawaii  
are preparing to sell a large amount  
of their future raw product to a "non-  
trust" refinery in Philadelphia is a  
strong rumor which developed over  
Sunday and which the Star-Bulletin is  
informed has good basis for belief.

A cablegram is said to have been  
received by a big firm here on Satur-  
day announcing that a contract had  
tentatively been closed. The Star-  
Bulletin could secure no confirmation  
today of the rumor, though on the  
street the report was credited.

At the present time by far the large-  
est portion of the Hawaiian crop is  
shipped through the Sugar Factors' As-  
sociation and most of it now goes to  
the eastern seaboard. Two hundred  
and fifty thousand tons went to Cal-  
ifornia this season, Hawaiian capital  
being largely interested in the Califor-  
nia refining end of the industry. The  
other portion of the crop goes to the  
eastern seaboard through the canal or  
otherwise if the canal is closed by  
allies.

This year the Factors shipped some  
533,000 tons altogether, the amount go-  
ing to the eastern seaboard being 283,  
000 tons, which was taken by the  
American Sugar Refining Company,  
often referred to as the "sugar trust."  
If street rumor is to be credited, ar-  
rangements are being perfected by  
which at least half of the sugar which  
goes to the Atlantic seaboard will be  
taken by a "non-trust" refinery. For  
months it has been common knowl-  
edge that the new sugar contracts be-  
tween the Hawaiian producers and the  
refining interests were "up in the air."  
How far the supposed new arrange-  
ment means a breaking away from the  
American Sugar Refining Company is  
not known, as the details have not  
been announced. Several of the lead-  
ing sugar men of the islands have  
been on the mainland within the past  
few months presumably on business  
connected with the signing of the new  
contracts.

About two years ago a report  
reached Honolulu that Hawaiian cap-  
ital had purchased or was about to pur-  
chase a site in Philadelphia suitable  
for the erection of a sugar refinery.  
It is understood to be owned now. A  
second report is that another site is  
owned in Baltimore. The presump-  
tion is that Hawaiian sugar men were  
preparing to refine their own sugar in  
case of a severance of relations with  
the mainland refinery.

It is expected that there will be no  
diminution or increase in the amount  
of sugar now sent to the Pacific coast  
refineries.

### FIRE ENORMOUS DE RUSSY GUN AT TEN IN MORNING

Proof firing of the big 14-inch gun  
at Fort De Russy is scheduled to take  
place tomorrow between 10 and 11  
o'clock, and all persons residing any-  
where near the fort are being warned  
to leave all windows and doors open,  
so that the glass will not be broken by  
the concussion.

The first shot from the gun will be  
fired very shortly after 10 and the  
other four shots will follow at 10 or 15  
minute intervals. Less than the regu-  
lar charge of powder will be used in  
the first discharge, and the amount  
will be increased each time the gun is  
loaded, until the amount of powder is  
about 40 pounds more than is normally  
used. The biggest charge will be al-  
most 400 pounds.

The test is only for the carriage and  
mechanism of the gun, the rifle hav-  
ing been tested before it was shipped  
here.

### PLAN RECEPTION FOR SHIBUZAWA AT COAST

(Special Cable to Nippon Jiji)  
SAN FRANCISCO, Cal., Nov. 8.—  
The Japanese promotion committee  
met on Friday evening at the Cham-  
ber of Commerce and planned to hold  
a reception for Baron E. Shibuzawa  
on Thursday, November 12, at 3 p. m.

#### MEMORIALS

Bronze, Granite and Marble.

H. E. HENDRICK, LTD.  
Merchant and Alakea

## America's Representation at Emperor's Coronation Pleases Japan; Other Nations Send no Naval Vessels

[Associated Press Service by Federal Wireless]

TOKIO, Japan, Nov. 8.—With the ceremonies of crowning Japan's emperor in full swing, the courtesy of the United States in being officially represented at the ceremonies has won praise from Japan generally. The Asahi Shimbun, a powerful organ, today took occasion to express the thanks of the nation upon the fact that the U. S. S. Saratoga was sent to Tokyo today to be present at the elaborate ceremonials.

The absence of war-vessels representing other nations is remarked, especially the failure of China to observe what is felt to be a distinct courtesy.

Today is largely a day of rest among those of stirring activity that are leading up to the coronation exercises of Emperor Yoshihito. Japan as a nation is awaiting eagerly the hour of coronation of its 222d emperor, which exercises will begin at 8 o'clock in the morning and last until 3:30 in the afternoon Wednesday, Tokyo time, or from 12:50 to 7:45 Tuesday, Honolulu time.

Splendid indeed must have been the coronation journey of Emperor Yoshihito which started from Tokyo at 6 o'clock on the morning of November 6, and ended at Kyoto at the ancient palace on 2 o'clock of the following day, according to information to local Jap-  
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Upper left hand corner, palace at Nagoya, where Emperor Yoshihito spent the night while on his way from Tokyo to Kyoto. Center, arch erected at Nagoya through which the emperor passed on his way to the palace. Oval, interior of carriage of state in which Yoshihito rode from Kyoto station to the palace.  
(Photographs by courtesy of the Nippon Jiji.)

### CLAIM LARGE DEPRECIATION OF R. T. LINE

Judge Stuart Rules in Injunction  
Suit That W. H. Barringer is  
Expert on Valuations

The first real indication of the in-  
tention of the territory to show the  
present value of the property of the  
Honolulu Rapid Transit & Land Com-  
pany as a factor in determining  
whether the company should be al-  
lowed to increase its present capital  
stock of \$1,207,500, was given during  
today's hearing of the injunction suit  
brought by the territory against the  
company.

In order to arrive at the present  
value of the company's plant, the  
physical inventory taken by W. H.  
Barringer, expert on valuations for  
the department of public works, al-  
lowed not only the cost price of the  
various units which went to make up  
the system, but depreciation was fig-  
ured, based on the years in which the  
various parts have been in actual ser-  
vice.

The total amounts of depreciation  
brought out in Mr. Barringer's testi-  
mony this morning, deducted from  
the cost prices as shown by his phys-  
ical inventory for the department of  
public works, which previously was  
made a part of the official record of  
the case, shows the present value of  
the plant, on which the territory is  
making its present fight.

Takes Standard Rates.  
These deductions on account of de-  
preciation range from 5 to 50 per  
cent for the period in which the prop-  
erty has been in use by the company.  
The rates of depreciation arrived at  
by the territory, it was shown, were

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### SELL THOUSANDS OF CORONATION FLAGS IN CITY

According to the word received this  
morning from the Japanese Societies  
15,776 of the little coronation flags  
have been sold. The young ladies of  
the Japanese schools have been busy  
each day selling the flags to raise  
funds for the Japanese Buddhist  
church, the Christian church and the  
Japanese schools. Up to noon today  
but nine flags remained to be sold,  
and these flags will be held until to-  
morrow when the young ladies will  
auction them off to the highest bid-  
ders. The price of the flags was 5  
cents but many of the flags brought  
a much higher price.

### DRIFTS ABOUT THREE MONTHS IN SMALL BOAT

Capt. William Weisbarth En-  
dures Hardships on Trip  
to Gilbert Islands

Capt. William Weisbarth, who, al-  
though 65 years old, left here more  
than a year ago in a 28-foot boat for  
the Gilbert Islands, with the idea of  
ending his days there, is still alive,  
although in poor health as the result  
of drifting about for three months be-  
fore he was rescued by a British tramp  
steamer, according to a letter which  
reached here a few days ago from  
Betio, Garawa, in the Gilbert group.  
The letter predicts that the doughty  
skipper may be back in Honolulu again  
before many months.

J. A. Smith, who wrote the letter,  
lived here in 1889 and was employed  
at Paauhau plantation when it was  
being started. Speaking of Captain  
Weisbarth's nerve-racking experiences  
reaching the Gilberts, he says:  
"He was bound to Betio, Garawa is-  
land, to report his arrival in the group,  
according to the regulations, but met  
with very bad weather and went adrift  
for three months. He was just about  
done up when a British tramp steamer  
bound to Sydney overhauled him. From  
her he was supplied with provi-  
sions and water and then got his  
position 350 miles east of Nihau. He  
had good weather at the time, and  
sighted Nihau in seven days. He  
kept right on for Gapetemu and ar-  
rived there next day."

"On my present trip we called at  
Gapetemu. Capt. Weisbarth came on  
board to see about getting a stock of  
trade and also to see the government  
officer about a trading license. He  
did not succeed in either, because, on

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+ MORE ENLISTMENT  
+ BLANKS NECESSARY  
+ ON GARDEN ISLAND  
+ "Send more enlistment blanks,  
+ immediately."  
+ This was the substance of a  
+ wireless message received this  
+ morning at National Guard head-  
+ quarters from Col. Samuel I.  
+ Johnson, who is at Lihue, Kauai,  
+ organizing more companies for  
+ the 3d Regiment. The mes-  
+ sage, which was received by  
+ Chief Clerk Evans, also conveyed  
+ the information that 400 men  
+ have been enlisted.  
+ As soon as the blanks reach  
+ Col. Johnson he will proceed,  
+ with the assistance of his aide,  
+ Lieut. Whitener, to formally en-  
+ list the men who have agreed to  
+ enter the guard, and with the  
+ 400 additional men enrolled the  
+ 3d Regiment will be more than  
+ complete.  
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### Bible Justifies "Preparedness," Says Mr. Wilson

Refers to Quotations From  
Book of Ezekiel to Support  
His Military Policy

[Associated Press by Federal Wireless]  
WASHINGTON, D. C., Nov. 8.—  
President Wilson finds support for his  
policy of national military prepared-  
ness in the Scriptures. There he finds  
teachings which to his mind fit the  
present case.

This was made known today when  
the president made some comment upon  
the commendation which former  
Mayor Seth Low of New York has  
given Mr. Wilson's "keynote" speech  
at the Manhattan club last week. Men-  
tioning Mr. Low's praise, Mr. Wilson  
spoke of Scriptural teachings, and  
made it known that he has thought  
much over the passage in the book of  
Ezekiel, thirty-third chapter, verses  
two to six inclusive.

The passages in which Mr. Wilson  
finds biblical indorsement of "pre-  
paredness" are as follows:  
Ezekiel, Chapter 33—"The Watch-  
man's Duty."

1. And the word of Jehovah came to  
me, saying,

2. Son of man, speak to the children  
of their people and say unto them:  
When I bring the sword upon a land  
and the people of the land take a man  
from among them, and set him for  
their watchman;

3. If, when he seeth the sword come  
upon the land, he blow the trumpet  
and warn the people;

4. Then whosoever heareth the sound  
of the trumpet, and taketh not warn-  
ing, if the sword come, and take him  
away, his blood shall be upon his own  
head.

5. He heareth the sound of the trumpet  
and took not warning; his blood shall  
be upon him; whereas if he had  
taken warning, he would have deliv-  
ered his soul.

6. But if the watchman see the sword  
come, and blow not the trumpet, and  
the people be not warned, and the sword  
come and take any person from among  
them; he is taken away in his iniquity,  
but his blood will I require at the watch-  
man's hands.

### CAMINETTI PROMISES EQUAL CONSIDERATION TO MEN OF ALL RACES

(Special Cable to Nippon Jiji)  
SAN FRANCISCO, Cal., Nov. 8.—  
Chief Commissioner of Immigration  
Anthony Caminetti, Commissioner  
White and other officials were enter-  
tained by local Japanese at the Fair-  
mount hotel on Thursday evening.  
Caminetti and White both agreed to  
give equal attention to every nation-  
ality. They spoke of the great friend-  
ship that they had for the Japanese  
people. Consul Y. Numano also ad-  
dressed the guests, telling them that  
the Japanese should work toward es-  
tablishing better relations with Amer-  
ica.

### TEUTONIC DRIVE REDUCES SERBIA MILE UPON MILE

Official Despatches Show Junc-  
tion of Troops Has Hast-  
ened Progress

The following cablegram from offi-  
cial German sources has been received:

"German Headquarters Report, Nov.  
7.—After violent fighting Kraljevo has  
been taken by the Brandenburg  
troops, 130 cannon being captured.  
The Austro-Hungarians have also  
pushed the Serbians from Gracina 12  
kilometers northwest of Ivanjica and  
advanced beyond the Slatina. East of  
Kraljevo they took prisoner 481 men.

"Our troops near Kresna are  
close to Gen. von Gallwitz's army,  
which yesterday took prisoner more  
than 3000 Serbians, capturing one new  
English field cannon, many cars with  
ammunition and two provision trains,  
as well as much war material.

"Russian partial attacks made  
southwest and south of Riga near  
Duenaburg, near Ilust, and between  
the Swanten and Ilisen lakes have  
been repulsed. Russian troops who,  
on the night of November 5-6, entered  
German positions northwest of Swen-  
ten lake, have been ejected."

### IRISH REFUSED PASSAGE TO U. S. AND JEERED AT

LIVERPOOL, Eng., Nov. 6.—Nine  
hundred Irishmen, intending to sail for  
New York on the Saxonia were refused  
passage today by the company. The  
refusal came after several street en-  
counters with crowds opposing the de-  
parture of the men, who are able to  
bear arms and are accused of trying  
to desert the British cause at a crit-  
ical time.

### 1915 CORN CROP AT BIG FIGURE

WASHINGTON, D. C., Nov. 8.—Fig-  
ures announced by the department of  
agriculture today show that the coun-  
try's 1915 corn crop will exceed 3,000,  
000,000 bushels.

Sam Fein, 21 years old, of Newark,  
a railroad hospital clerk, was arrested  
charged with robbing the mails.

## RUMANIA, STANDING NEUTRAL, MAY HOLD BALANCE OF POWER; U. S. NOTE STRONGLY UPHELD

PRESS OF NATION CREDITS SECRETARY OF STATE LAN-  
SING WITH "UNANSWERABLE DOCUMENT" IN COM-  
MUNICATION TO GREAT BRITAIN ON COMMERCIAL  
BLOCKADE—BRITISH PAPERS DO NOT EXPECT OPEN  
RUPTURE—GERMAN CRUISER UNDINE SUNK IN BALTIC  
BY SUBMARINE

[Associated Press Service by Federal Wireless]

LONDON, England, Nov. 8.—The military situation in the  
main part of Serbia is now controlled by the Teutons and Bul-  
garians, the Bulgarian victory at Nish having hastened the  
junction of the invading forces.

The fall of Nish opened the way for speedy joining of the  
two forces, the one approaching from the north, the other bat-  
tling at Nish from the south and east.

The invaders also control the Nish railway, which, it is  
understood, was their principal objective in the campaign, the  
idea being to cut off reinforcements from the Allies.

## French and Serbians May Join In South; Entente Arms Advance

[Associated Press Service by Federal Wireless]

LONDON, England, Nov. 8.—While the major part of  
Serbia is held by the Teutons and their Bulgarian Allies, the  
Entente Allies are continuing their significant victories in the  
southern part of the country, according to today's despatches.

Northwest of Strumitza, the Bulgarian salient, the French  
have advanced in the face of strong opposition. They are  
very near to a junction with the Serbians at Dabunurange,  
close to the boundary line between Serbia and Bulgaria.

The Montenegrins, operating near Visegrad in Austrian  
Bosnia, claimed to have defeated an Austrian force.

## U. S. Note To Britain of Blockade Of Commerce Lauded By Newspapers

[Associated Press Service by Federal Wireless]

NEW YORK, N. Y., Nov. 8.—From many newspapers all  
over the United States has come editorial commendation of the  
stand taken by the administration, through Secretary Lansing,  
against the British commercial blockade of Germany.

Editorially the newspapers credit Secretary of State Lan-  
sing with having written and sent to London a masterful and  
unanswerable document, one which upholds neutral rights and  
which Great Britain cannot ignore.

One paper, in Tacoma, calls the note an "election docu-  
ment," commenting on its influence in the next presidential  
campaign.

## British Press Manifests Surprise

[Associated Press Service by Federal Wireless]

LONDON, England, Nov. 8.—The Westminster Gazette,  
the semi-official organ, comments upon Secretary Lansing's  
note that it is a fitter subject for argument between experts  
than for newspaper controversies.

The predominant note of the British press is surprise that  
the United States should find the cause for grievance so great.  
The British press generally agrees that the good sense of the  
diplomats of the two countries and their friendly relations will  
operate to avoid an open rupture, in spite of the emphatic na-  
ture of the American statement.

## Rumanian Premier Urged To Neutrality

[Associated Press Service by Federal Wireless]

MILAN, Italy, Nov. 8.—Strong influences are at work to  
hold Rumania neutral for the present and, though the country  
is still wavering, there are indications that it will not join the  
Allies now. Members of the Rumanian parliament have told  
Premier Bratiano unofficially that the neutral course is best.  
It is believed that Rumania later will hold the balance of  
power in the Balkan situation.

## Small German Cruiser Submarined

[Associated Press Service by Federal Wireless]

BERLIN, Germany, Nov. 3.—The German cruiser Undine  
has been torpedoed by a submarine and sunk off the Swedish  
coast, Baltic Sea. The Undine was a small cruiser, of 2715  
tons, built in 1902, 328 feet long and with a complement of  
264 men.

## Italy's Government To Be Supported

[Associated Press Service by Federal Wireless]

ROME, Italy, Nov. 8.—The Chamber of Deputies of Italy  
will assemble on December 1. The chamber will probably ex-  
tend the extraordinary war powers granted to the government  
previously.

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